



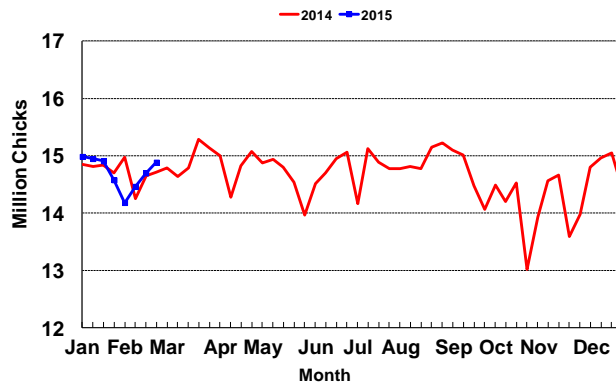
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Mississippi Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

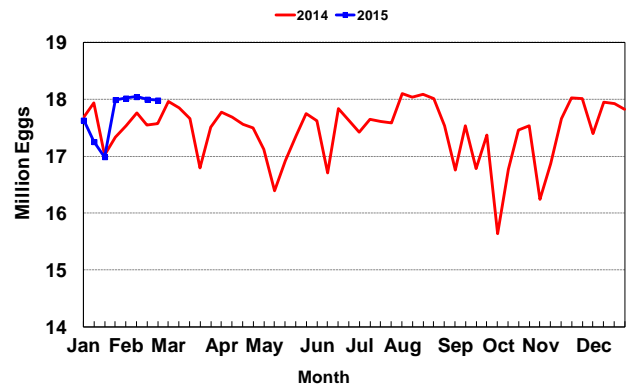
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Mississippi were 14.9 million during the week ending February 21, 2015. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 and up 1 percent from the previous week.

Mississippi hatcheries set 18.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending February 21, 2015, up 2 percent from the same period last year but down slightly from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Mississippi, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Mississippi, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, January 24, 2015 - February 21, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	24-Jan	31-Jan	7-Feb	14-Feb	21-Feb	24-Jan	31-Jan	7-Feb	14-Feb	21-Feb
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,687	28,810	28,699	29,158	28,812	21,962	22,338	21,710	21,815	22,100
Arkansas	22,007	22,144	21,600	21,638	22,232	18,647	18,903	19,663	20,447	19,173
Delaware	4,773	4,786	4,820	4,883	4,771	5,610	4,951	4,576	5,156	4,864
Florida	1,221	920	1,224	1,221	1,051	1,231	1,366	1,518	1,304	1,017
Georgia	34,183	33,083	33,719	33,367	33,726	27,442	27,040	27,625	27,312	25,666
Kentucky	7,877	7,647	7,901	7,811	7,758	6,678	6,118	7,036	5,577	5,907
Louisiana	3,833	3,863	3,833	3,833	3,833	3,426	3,407	3,342	3,341	3,372
Maryland	7,695	7,572	7,572	7,809	7,621	5,856	5,915	6,698	5,903	6,290
Mississippi	17,993	18,020	18,044	18,000	17,985	14,577	14,180	14,541	14,697	14,885
Missouri	8,256	8,227	8,195	8,194	8,180	6,173	5,746	5,946	5,350	6,149
N. Carolina	20,533	20,958	21,133	21,151	20,970	16,138	16,385	16,281	16,750	16,790
Oklahoma	6,611	6,384	6,377	6,588	6,597	4,418	4,597	3,911	3,942	4,408
Pennsylvania	4,364	4,067	4,352	4,595	4,349	3,847	4,020	3,931	3,906	3,744
S. Carolina	5,524	5,447	5,502	5,567	5,471	5,050	5,083	4,266	4,678	5,027
Texas	14,985	15,266	15,311	15,357	15,287	12,529	12,056	11,950	11,935	12,292
Virginia	6,407	6,431	6,534	6,547	6,604	5,170	5,358	5,676	4,648	4,974
CA, TN & WV	11,677	12,019	11,335	11,385	11,658	10,518	10,630	10,366	11,233	11,244
19 State Total	206,626	205,644	206,151	207,104	206,905	169,272	168,093	169,036	167,994	167,902
% of Prev. Year	102	102	103	103	103	103	102	103	102	103
Other States	7,813	7,842	7,847	7,890	7,977	5,942	6,480	5,659	6,370	5,959
U.S. Total	214,439	213,486	213,998	214,994	214,882	175,214	174,573	174,695	174,364	173,861

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 3 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 215 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 21, 2015, up 3 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 207 million eggs in incubators during the week ending February 21, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 83 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Up 2 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 21, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending February 21, 2015, up 3 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through February 21, 2015 for the United States were 1.22 billion. Cumulative placements were up 3 percent from the same period a year earlier.